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FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the period from November 21 to December 18, 1915, 5,240 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found.

MAURITIUS.

Plague.

During the period from October 1 to November 4, 1915, 8 cases of plague were notified in the island of Mauritius.

MEXICO.

Typhus Fever—Queretaro.

According to information dated January 12, 1916, typhus fever was prevalent at Queretaro, with an estimated number of 500 cases.

SYRA ISLAND.

Plague.

According to information received January 15, 1916, 16 cases of plague, with 10 deaths, have been notified on the island of Syra, Ægean Sea. The disease was principally of the pneumonic form.

TURKEY IN ASIA.

Dengue—Jaffa.

Dengue was reported, November 1, 1915, to be prevalent at Jaffa.

Typhus Fever Epidemic—Aleppo.

On November 1, 1915, typhus fever was reported present in epidemic form at Aleppo. The estimated daily occurrence of deaths was 200.

ZANZIBAR.

Examination of Rats—Zanzibar.

During the month of October, 1915, 4,398 rats were examined at Zanzibar. No plague infection was found.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 21, 1916.¹****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	Nov. 14-27.....	.....	23	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-20.....	.....	18	
Henzada.....	Nov. 21-27.....	.....	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	2	.....
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 6-19.....	.....	9	
Mandalay.....	Nov. 14-27.....	.....	12	
Mergui.....	Nov. 14-20.....	.....	1	
Prome.....	Nov. 14-27.....	.....	47	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 14-20.....	10	8	
Toungoo.....	Nov. 14-27.....	.....	2	
Java.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 9-15, 1915: Cases, 14; deaths, 10.
Batavia.....	Nov. 9-15.....	5	3	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 14-27.....	4	1	

PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Garbieh Province.....	Dec. 6-7.....	2	1	
Minieh Province.....	Dec. 9.....	3	3	
India.....				Nov. 14-27, 1915: Cases, 10,076; deaths, 7,027.
Bombay.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	15	10	
Madras Presidency.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5.....	.....	44	
Do.....	Nov. 12-19.....	.....	34	
Mandalay.....	Nov. 14-27.....	.....	47	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 14-20.....	6	6	
Java:				
Surabaya.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2	2	
Mauritius.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 4.....	8	.....
Syra Island.....	Jan. 15.....	16	10	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Oct. 8.....	2	.....

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
Newcastle district.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9.....	34	.....
Sydney.....	Dec. 3-9.....	3	.....
Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Dec. 5-11.....	94	.....
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.....	61	15	
China:				
Poochow.....	Nov. 21-27.....	.....	.....	Present.
Tientsin.....	do.....	.....	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	13	8	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-20.....	.....	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	6	1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 14-20.....	2	1	
Java.....				Nov. 9-15, 1915: Cases, 73; deaths, 15.
Batavia.....	Nov. 9-15.....	9	5	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 2.....	6	.....
Frontera.....	Dec. 5-18.....	28	9	
Hermosillo.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....	6	3	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....	13	5	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Dec. 20-26.....	1	.....
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Nov. 14-20.....	14	4	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Dec. 5-18.....	28	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Oct. 3-23.....	11	6	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 21, 1916—Continued.****TYPHUS FEVER.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Sept. 3-16.....	9	7	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....		1	
Königsberg.....	Dec. 5-18.....	8	1	
Great Britain:				
Dundee.....	Dec. 12-18.....	3		
Liverpool.....	Dec. 19-25.....	2		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 27.....		170	
Java.....				Nov. 9-15, 1915: Cases, 8; deaths, 1
Batavia.....	Nov. 9-15.....	7	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 2.....		4	Estimated number cases, 1,500.
Queretaro.....	Dec. 16.....			Prevalent. Estimated number cases, 500.
Salina Cruz.....	Dec. 16-21.....	1		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 7-27.....	28	5	
Petrograd.....	Nov. 14-20.....	6	1	
Vladivostok.....	Oct. 22-28.....	1	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Aleppo.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 1.....			Estimated deaths 200 daily.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 14, 1916.¹**CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary.....				Total, Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 1915:
Croatia-Slavonia.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 1.....	102	32	Cases, 107; deaths, 36.
Hungary.....	do.....	16	11	
Borneo:				
Putatan.....	Oct. 17-23.....	2		
India:				
Calcutta.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 13.....		27	
Benzada.....	Oct. 7-30.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 7-20.....	3		
Mandalay.....	Oct. 24-30.....		24	
Mergui.....	Oct. 23-30.....		7	
Myingyan.....	Oct. 19-Nov. 6.....		10	
Pakkoku.....	Oct. 10-Nov. 6.....		45	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 13.....	25	24	
Toungoo.....	Oct. 7-Nov. 6.....		40	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-31.....	1	1	
Java.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 8: Cases, 55; deaths, 38.
Batavia.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 8.....	40	28	
Brebes.....	Oct. 15-28.....	6	6	

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Brazil:			
Bahia.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 11.....	8	4
Ceylon:			
Colombo.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13.....	9	9
China:			
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-20.....	2	2
Egypt:			
Minieh, province.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 1.....	6	6
Port Said.....	Aug. 13-26.....	2	2

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from June 26 to Dec. 31, 1915, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 31, 1915. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 14, 1916—Continued.****PLAGUE—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Oct. 31-Nov. 13: Cases, 8,164; deaths, 6,024.
Bombay.....	Nov. 9-20.....	9	12	
Karachi.....	Nov. 7-20.....	2	2	
Madras Presidency.....	Oct. 16-29.....		74	Madras Presidency, Aug. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1915: Cases, 141,356, deaths, 109,095.
Mandalay.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 6.....		11	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 13.....	17	16	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 13.....	7	4	
Java.....				Oct. 22-Nov. 4, 1915: Cases, 293; deaths, 277.
Kediri residency.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4.....	137	129	
Madison residency.....	do.....	1	1	
Paseroean residency.....	do.....	6	8	
Surabaya residency.....	do.....	2	2	
Surakarta residency.....	do.....	147	137	
Russia:				
Siberia—				
Transbaikal Province.....	October, 1914.....	16	13	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6.....	2	2	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 21-27.....	205		
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Fort William and Port Arthur.....	Dec. 19-25.....	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	do.....	1		
Canary Islands:				
Grand Canary.....	Nov. 23.....			Epidemic.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13.....	6	2	
China:				
Nanking.....	Nov. 7-27.....			Present.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Sept. 3-16.....	2		
Germany:				
Oppeln, Govt. district.....	Nov. 21-27.....	1		
Saxony.....	do.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 7-20.....	5	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 7-13.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 7-20.....	13	7	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 13.....	3	1	
Italy:				
Turin.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5.....	6		
Java.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 8: Cases, 194; deaths, 39.
Batavia.....	Nov. 1-8.....	5	3	
Mexico:				
Aguaascalientes.....	Dec. 13-26.....	5	7	
Frontera.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	34	10	
Guadalajara.....	Dec. 5-11.....	3		
Hermosillo.....	Dec. 12-25.....	38	6	
Progreso.....	Dec. 5-18.....	2		
Tampico.....	Dec. 7-20.....		11	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 13-26.....	21	24	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Dec. 5-9.....	3		
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13.....	57	13	
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1		Aug. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 10; deaths, 1.
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		22	
Valencia.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	80	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....	7		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Oct. 10-30.....	12	6	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Oct. 17-23.....	2		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Jan. 1 to 14, 1916—Continued.****TYPHUS FEVER.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5....	2		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1	1	
Cairo.....	Aug. 13-Sept. 2....	15	12	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Nov. 21-27.....		3	
Hanover.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Lübeck.....	Nov. 7-20.....	3	1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	1	2	
Stettin.....	Dec. 5-11.....		1	
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 5-18.....	3	2	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-27.....		93	
Italy:				
Florence.....	Oct. 1-30.....	50	2	
Java.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 8, 1915: Cases, 30;
Batavia.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 8....	1	1	deaths, 11.
Samarang.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 13-26.....		8	
Mexico City.....	Dec. 23.....			Prevalent.
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13...	8	1	
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	12		
Vladivostok.....	Oct. 8-21.....	10		
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Mersina.....	Nov. 21-27.....			